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TO AMEMBASSY ROME NIACT IMMEDIATE  
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TAGS: SREF, GE, IT, GW.

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE REQUEST FOR ASYLUM  
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REFTELS:(A)USSRICHARD L PAGE 070002Z 097382 /73  
(B) USS RICHARD L PAGE 062240Z 096756 /72-61  
(C) USDAO ROME ITALY 070129Z 098038 /64  
1. FOR ROME: AT OPENING OF BUSINESS, EMBASSY INSTRUCTED TO  
ALERT MFA TO THIS CASE AND REQUEST IMMEDIATE ITALIAN ASSIS-  
TANCE IN HAVING SUBJECT PLACED UNDER TEMPORARY WATCH OF

APPROPRIATE ITALIAN OFFICIALS IN MESSINA UNTIL CONTACT OF SUBJECT WITH WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS IS ESTABLISHED, AND TO AID IN ESTABLISHING SUCH CONTACT. TWO POINTS ARE TO BE STRESSED: THAT SUBJECT MUST BE KEPT IN SAFE PLACE (I.E. APART FROM ANY POSSIBLE NON-GOI, NON-WEST GERMAN, OR NON-HUMANITARIAN CONTACT); AND THAT WE BELIEVE STRONGLY THAT THIS IS A CASE IN WHICH THE WEST GERMANS WILL QUICKLY PROVIDE ASSISTANCE CUSTOMARILY RENDERED IN SUCH CASES. GOI SHOULD ALSO BE INFORMED OF OUR REPRESENTATION TO FRG IN BONN. WITHOUT FIRMEST GOI ASSURANCES OF SAFE-KEEPING OF SUBJECT, WE WOULD NOT CONSIDER TRANSFER FROM USS PAGE.

2. FOR BONN: AT OPENING OF BUSINESS EMBASSY INSTRUCTED TO ALERT MFA TO DETAILS OF CASE AND OF REPRESENTATION TO GOI

OFFICIALS, WITH GOAL IN MIND OF HAVING WEST GERMANS EXPEDITIOUSLY ASSIST SUBJECT IN RESETTLEMENT. ALSO REQUEST FRG TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT ITALIAN AUTHORITIES ON CASE.

3. FOR CO, USS RICHARD L. PAGE: TAKE REFTEL C FOR INFO ONLY. SUBJECT IS TO BE ADVISED THAT HE IS NOT BEING DETAINED, AND THAT HE IS FREE TO GO AT WILL. AT TIME OF TRANSFER TO LOCAL ITALIAN OFFICIALS, HE SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT HE IS NOT BEING DETAINED BUT THAT THESE STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN AS A PRECAUTION FOR HIS SAFETY, IN LINE WITH OUR REPRESENTATIONS TO WEST GERMANS WHO CUSTOMARILY PROVIDE RESETTLEMENT ASSISTANCE IN SUCH CASES. IF SUBJECT REFUSES TRANSFER TO ITALIAN AUTHORITIES, USS PAGE SHOULD CONTINUE TO OFFER TEMPORARY REFUGE AND REPORT TO ALL CONFIDENTIAL

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CONCERNED. REPORTS OF USG REPRESENTATIONS IN ROME AND BONN WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO CO, USS RICHARD L. PAGE.

4. FOR ROME AND BONN: PLEASE KEEP ALL ADDRESSEES INFORMED OF RESULTS OF REPRESENTATIONS AND ENSUING DEVELOPMENTS BY NIACT IMMEDIATE CABLE.

5. FOR GENEVA: INFORM UNHCR OF CASE IF YOU BELIEVE THIS APPROPRIATE.  
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